

Officer Development Opportunities CY2018



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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

COMMANDERS' PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOOL

The Commanders' Professional Development School is responsible for conducting CSAF-mandated Wing, Vice Wing, and Group Commander pre-command training; Wing and Vice Wing Commander spouse training, and incident management training through professional continuing education for the Air Force.

Program Provider:

Commanders' Professional Development School

Program Location:

Maxwell AFB, AL

Program Frequency:

March, April, May, June, July

Program Duration:

Two weeks

Target Population:

Wing, Vice and Group Commanders

Program Funding:

Unit Funded

Program Website:

<http://www.airuniversity.af.mil/Eaker-Center/CPDS/>

Pre-Course Requirements:

N/A

Remarks:

Members must apply through CY Officer Development Opportunity announcement; attendees selected through NGB panel process.

INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR OFFICER LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT (IJOLD) SEMINAR

IJOLD is a multi-national seminar designed to promote international military understanding and friendship while offering insight into leadership training. Approximately 70 students from different countries will receive numerous leadership lectures from experienced, proven leaders. Additionally, students will participate in various individual and group activities, all in the spirit of developing one's leadership skills. The curriculum includes international leadership, team building, cultural diversity, military officership, international relations, and cross-cultural mobilization issues. Instructional activities include classroom lectures, small group discussions, a field exercise, and structured social activities.

Program Provider:

Committee of Leadership Development (COLD) of the International Air Reserve Symposium (IARS)

Program Location:

Varies each year

Program Frequency:

Annual

Program Duration:

8 days

Target Population:

O-1s through O-3s

Program Funding:

Unit funded. Estimated \$600 registration fee.

Program Website:

<http://international-airreserve.com/leadership-development/ijold/index.html>

Pre-Course Requirements:

N/A

Remarks:

Members must apply through CY Officer Development Opportunity announcement; attendees selected through NGB panel process.

JOINT COMBINED WARFIGHTING SCHOOL (JCWS)

JCWS offers JPME Phase II for officers expected to be selected for joint qualification. JCWS delivers a rigorous and comprehensive Joint Professional Military Education curriculum incorporating the latest in joint operational concepts and joint lessons learned into classroom learning and exercise application.

Program Provider:

Joint Forces Staff College (JFSC)

Program Location:

Norfolk, VA

Program Frequency:

January, March, June, September

Program Duration:

10 Weeks

Target Population:

O-4s through O-6s who are, or will be, assigned to joint positions such as those identified on a Joint Duty Assignment List (JDAL), or serving on the Joint Chiefs of Staff Joint Staff, National Guard Bureau Joint Staff, Combatant Command Staffs, or in the Office of the Secretary of Defense joint billets. General Officers may attend with appropriate approval.

Program Funding:

School Day Funded

Program Website:

<http://jfsc.ndu.edu/Academics/Joint-and-Combined-Warfighting-School-JCWS/Course-Description/>

Pre-Course Requirements:

Students are strongly encouraged to complete the JCWS Advance Readings prior to arrival. Advanced readings of JP3 and JP5 can be found at http://dtic.mil/doctrine/new_pubs/jointpub_operations.htm and http://dtic.mil/doctrine/new_pubs/jointpub_planning.htm.

Remarks:

Members must apply through CY Officer Development Opportunity announcement; attendees selected through NGB panel process.

JOINT COMBINED WARFIGHTING SCHOOL-HYBRID

(JCWS-H)

JCWS-H is designed to provide students with an opportunity to experience all of the planning and operational challenges a staff officer could anticipate during a joint duty assignment, whether the assignment is on the Joint Staff, a Joint Task Force, and Service Component Staff. Lessons progress from understanding joint competencies through the two JOPES planning processes—contingency and crisis action planning. Students develop their skills working as staff within a fictitious Combatant Command (USEASTCOM), participating in joint planning group activities in three different planning exercises.

Program Provider:

Joint Forces Staff College (JFSC)

Program Location:

Norfolk, VA

Program Frequency:

January, March, June, September

Program Duration:

40-week, blended learning course consisting of two distance learning (DL) periods, and two face to face (F2F) periods at week 13 and weeks 39-40

Target Population:

O-4s through O-6s who are, or will be, assigned to joint positions such as those identified on a Joint Duty Assignment List (JDAL), or serving on the Joint Chiefs of Staff Joint Staff, National Guard Bureau Joint Staff, Combatant Command Staffs, or in the Office of the Secretary of Defense joint billets. General Officers may attend with appropriate approval.

Program Funding:

Unit Funded

Program Website:

<http://jfsc.ndu.edu/Academics/Joint-Continuing-and-Distance-Education-School/>

Pre-Course Requirements:

Must already have JPME I credit

Remarks:

Members must apply through CY Officer Development Opportunity announcement; attendees selected through NGB panel process.

NATO COURSES

NSO School Oberammergau (NSO) is part of NATO's integrated training system whose overall aim is to deliver a mutually-reinforcing and globally oriented system that is more connected, more efficient and more affordable for NATO and nations alike. NSO offers over 115 diverse resident and non-resident courses to meet the requirements of NATO for today and the future.

Program Provider:

NATO School Oberammergau (NSO)

Program Location:

Oberammergau, Germany

Program Frequency:

Throughout the year

Program Duration:

Varies

Target Population:

NSO NATO Courses are intended for students who will support a NATO operation, fulfill a NATO position or those officers seeking professional development.

Program Funding:

Unit Funded

Program Website:

<https://www.natoschool.nato.int/Academics/Resident-Courses/Course-Catalogue>

Pre-Course Requirements:

Pre-coursework requirements may include establishing an account with the NSO Portal.

Remarks:

Members must apply through CY Officer Development Opportunity announcement; attendees selected through NGB panel process.

RESERVE COMPONENT NATIONAL SECURITY COURSE (RCNSC)

The RCNSC is a two-week seminar offered to senior officers and non-commissioned officers (E8-E9) of the U.S. Reserve Components, allied officers, and select civilians working in national security. The course is designed to lay a foundation for students moving on to joint command management and staff responsibilities in a multinational, intergovernmental, or joint national security setting. The curriculum consist of lectures, panel discussions, seminars, a Capitol Hill visit and a simulation exercise dealing with national security policy and defense resource management.

Program Provider:

National Defense University

Program Location:

Ft McNair, Washington, D.C.

Program Dates– 2018:

Jan 29 - Feb 9

Apr 16 - 27

Jul 16 - 27

Program Duration:

Two weeks

Target Population:

O-4s and above

Program Funding:

Unit funded

Program Website:

<http://rcnsc.dodlive.mil/>

Pre-Course Requirements:

Upon course selection, pre-course work is required. See Program Website for additional information.

Remarks:

Members must apply through CY Officer Development Opportunity announcement; attendees selected through NGB panel process.

YOUNG RESERVE OFFICERS WORKSHOP (YROW)

YOUNG RESERVE OFFICERS SEMINAR (YROS)

YROW is a professional development program conducted concurrently with the annual Interrallied Confederation of Reserve Officers (CIOR) Summer Congress. This week-long workshop is designed to be a junior reserve officer's first exposure to a multi-national environment and to colleagues from NATO and Partnership for Peace (PfP) nations. Officers gain the opportunity to learn about and discuss current defense issues of relevance to NATO and the reserve forces. The course consists of guest speakers from NATO and related international organizations, collaborative work and/or role play on a proposed YROW theme, participation in Symposium group panels, Law of Armed Conflict (LOAC) training and exam, as well as local visits and cultural activities.

Program Provider:

CIOR

Program Location:

varies

Program Frequency:

YROW - February

YROS - July

Program Duration:

4 Days

Target Population:

O-1s through O-3s

Program Funding:

Unit Funded

Program Website:

<http://www.cior.net/Projects-and-activities/YROW.aspx>

Pre-Course Requirements:

N/A

Remarks:

Members must apply through CY Officer Development Opportunity announcement; attendees selected through NGB panel process.